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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Gary W. James et al.  
TITLE : **CABINET SHELF SECURING MEMBERS**  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/812,148  
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EXAMINER : Philip Francis Gabler  
ART UNIT : 3637  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued August 10, 2007 expired on November 30, 2007.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$1,050.00          | \$525.00            |                 |
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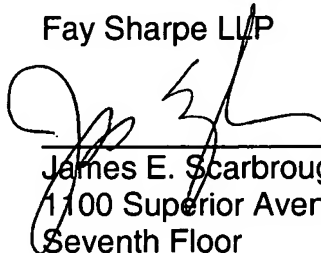
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Respectfully submitted,

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